

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : Franz LAERMER et al.  
 Serial No. : 10/524,610  
 Filed : August 11, 2005  
 For : LAYER SYSTEM HAVING A SILICON LAYER AND A  
 PASSIVATION LAYER, METHOD FOR CREATING A  
 PASSIVATION LAYER ON A SILICON LAYER AND ITS  
 USE  
 Examiner : Hoang Ho  
 Art Unit : 2818  
 Confirmation No. : 9981

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
 electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and  
 Trademark Office via the Office electronic filing system on  
September 22, 2009.

Signature: /Elizabeth Tretter/  
 Elizabeth Tretter

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
 UNDER 37 CFR §1.121**

S I R:

This paper addresses the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of July 31, 2009. The Notice contends that the "amendment document filed on 22 May, 2009 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4" because "A complete listing of all of the claims is not present, claims 29-32 are missing." In response, Applicants submit herewith a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The one-month response period to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 31, 2009 has been extended by one month from August 31, 2009 to September 30, 2009, by the accompanying Transmittal and Request for Extension of Time.